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## Birkholz, Kuipers offer help to displaced Pfizer workers

**LANSING** – Sens. Patty Birkholz and Wayne Kuipers are disappointed to learn about the closing of the Pfizer Global Manufacturing Plant in Holland but are ready to help find employment for displaced workers.

"It is very unfortunate to lose this manufacturing facility and good corporate partner in the area," said Birkholz, R-Saugatuck Township. "We plan to work with the Michigan Economic Development Corporation to assist in locating jobs for the 300 employees who are losing their jobs and to find a buyer for the facility."

"While we regret losing a business that has been a solid base in our community, we understand it was a business decision," said Kuipers, R-Holland. "It is however, a blow to the community and to the hundreds of dedicated employees. We will do our best to help the unemployed find new jobs as quickly as possible and to create new opportunities in the community."